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Minidoka County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Aug 2023) 12.772 **Unemployment Rate (Aug 2023)** 3.1% Population (2022) 22.194 \$56,140 Median Household Income (2021) \$45.273 Per Capita Personal Income (2021) Poverty Rate (2021) 18.0%

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1. Minidoka County Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Minidoka County	Minidoka County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	21,393	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	19,031	89.0%	86.5%	68.2%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	37	0.2%	0.7%	12.6%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	605	2.8%	1.3%	0.8%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	130	0.6%	1.4%	5.7%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	7,624	35.6%	12.9%	18.4%	
Gender					
Male	10,777	50.4%	50.4%	49.5%	
Female	10,616	49.6%	49.6%	50.5%	
Age					
Median age	35.1	-	36.8	38.4	
Under 18 years	6,268	29.3%	25.3%	22.5%	
Over 18 years	15,125	70.7%	74.7%	77.5%	
21 years and over	13,292	62.1%	65.4%	68.3%	
Over 65 years	3,335	15.6%	15.8%	16.0%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	1,476	6.9%	2.2%	3.3%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,581	21.4%	18.7%	18.2%	
Some college, no degree	2,978	13.9%	16.4%	13.4%	
Associate's degree	1,237	5.8%	7.0%	6.1%	
Bachelor's degree	1,006	4.7%	14.0%	14.7%	
Graduate or professional degree	714	3.3%	7.3%	9.5%	
Median Household Income	\$56,140	-	\$63,377	\$69,021	

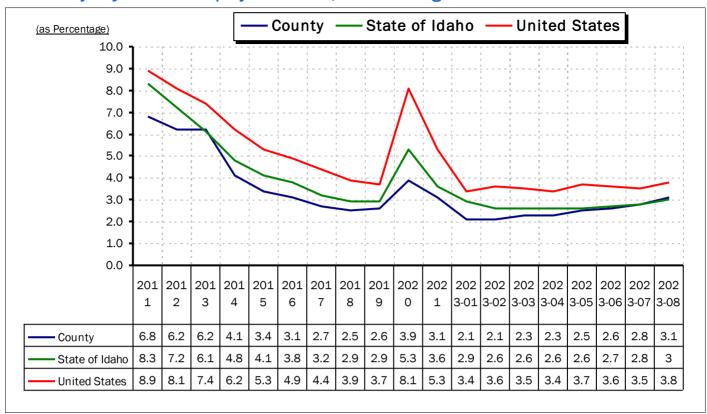
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, August 2022 to August 2023

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
August 2023	12,772	12,380	392	3.1%
August 2022	13,055	12,722	333	2.6%
YoY % Change	-2.2%	-2.7%	17.7%	0.5%

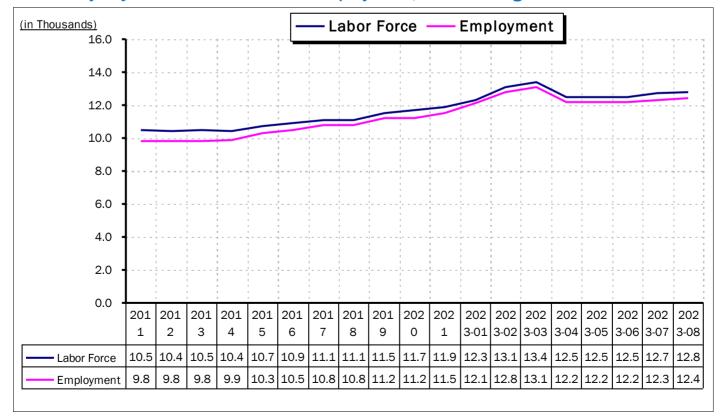
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2012 to August 2023



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4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2012 to August 2023



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5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2012, 2021, and 2022

	201	2	202	21	202	2
Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	6,823	\$32,888	8,380	\$42,607	8,439	\$45,931
Natural Resources and Mining	1,334	\$29,317	1,501	\$42,870	1,368	\$46,767
Construction	339	\$35,818	495	\$49,552	496	\$55,935
Manufacturing	1,109	\$51,582	1,295	\$53,318	1,276	\$56,256
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	1,522	\$36,702	1,751	\$46,288	1,921	\$49,527
Information	142	\$33,130	211	\$44,005	210	\$48,672
Financial Activities	123	\$33,314	129	\$45,248	136	\$45,167
Professional and Business Services	143	\$25,474	213	\$33,920	234	\$40,110
Education and Health Services	1,036	\$26,749	1,622	\$38,567	1,652	\$41,779
Leisure and Hospitality	506	\$11,782	476	\$17,912	456	\$19,916
Other Services	156	\$22,875	265	\$35,153	254	\$35,272
Public Administration	414	\$25,155	416	\$36,841	433	\$37,012

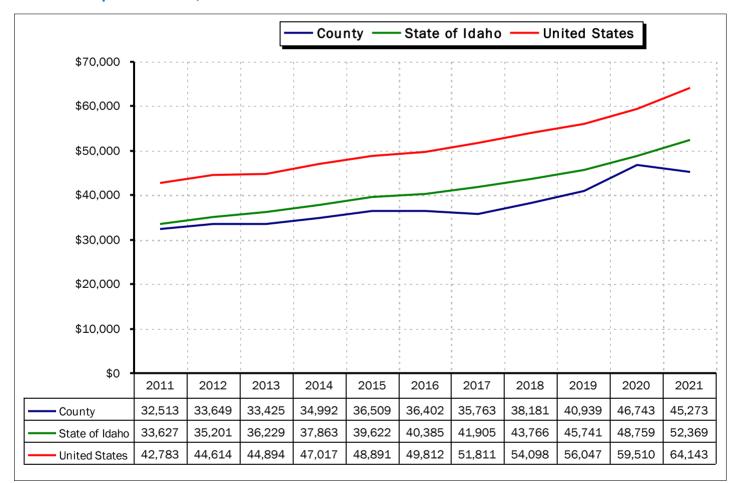
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Minidoka County Joint School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Amalgamated Sugar Company	Private	500 - 999
Progressive Behavior Systems	Private	250 - 499
Minidoka Memorial County Hospital	Local Government	250 - 499
Wal-mart	Private	250 - 499
Loves Travel Stops And Country Store	Private	100 - 249
Minidoka County	Local Government	100 - 249
City Of Rupert	Local Government	100 - 249
Best Western/perkins-burley	Private	050 - 099
The Sprinkler Shop	Private	050 - 099

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

7. Real Per Capita Income, 2011 to 2021



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 3,833 workers lived and worked in Minidoka County in 2020. Another 3,944 workers were employed in Minidoka County but lived outside, while 5,617 workers commuted to other counties for work.



9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Minidoka County Live, 2020

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Rupert	1,211	15.6%
Burley	1,007	12.9%
Heyburn	493	6.3%
Twin Falls	333	4.3%
Paul	213	2.7%
Boise City	126	1.6%
Idaho Falls	109	1.4%
Pocatello	87	1.1%
Jerome	60	0.8%
Nampa	58	0.7%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Minidoka County Work, 2020

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Burley	1,859	19.7%
Rupert	1,224	13.0%
Twin Falls	645	6.8%
Heyburn	424	4.5%
Boise City	386	4.1%
Paul	280	3.0%
Acequia	141	1.5%
Pocatello	116	1.2%
Jerome	102	1.1%
Meridian	102	1.1%

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